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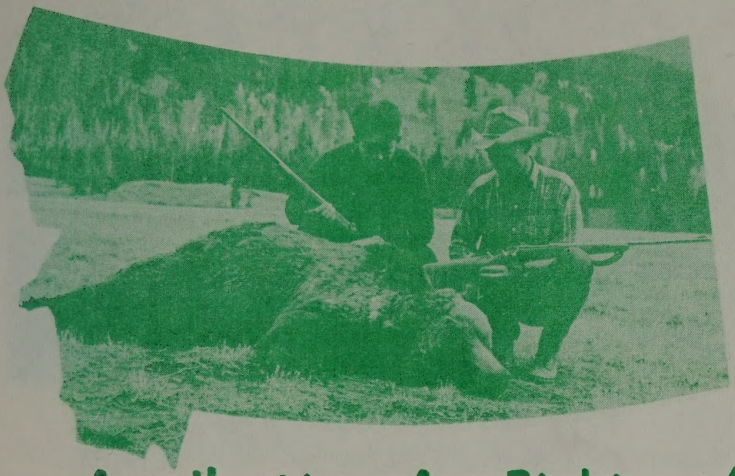

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Hunting regulations are also in map form, and these will be available around June. Please read the following carefully to avoid disappointment in getting a license.

1. General Big Game Licenses for deer, elk and bear - Cost $100. Available at license dealers or from the Fish and Game Department office in Helena at any time. This license also allows upland game hunting (with the exception of wild turkeys), fishing and the opportunity to draw for antelope at no extra cost.
2. Special permits for sheep, moose, mountain goat and antelope. Available from the Helena office only and applications must be received before July 31. Applicants must have general big game license costing $100 for non-residents. Drawings are held about mid-August.
   Cost of sheep permits $15.00
   Cost of moose permits 25.00
   Cost of goat permits 5.00
   (Antelope exchange coupon on $100 license)
   Special permit money is refunded if applicant is not successful. No refund can be made on the general license.

3. Special deer and antelope permits Cost - $20. The numbers of these permits are limited for most open areas. $20 antelope permits may not be available. These must be obtained from the Helena office. Since these are usually limited it is advisable to submit applications well in advance to reduce chances of disappointment. The necessary application forms will be mailed to you upon request and after completing them they should be returned to the department, with a money order or certified check, as soon as possible.

4. In certain areas where unlimited numbers of deer permits are available, these may be picked up at local license dealers. Please check carefully to determine if the area in which you wish to hunt is unlimited.

REMEMBER, IT IS ALWAYS ADVISABLE TO OBTAIN YOUR PERMIT IN ADVANCE AS WE CANNOT GUARANTEE PERMITS WILL BE AVAILABLE UPON ARRIVAL.

Montana Hunting Seasons

General big game season (deer and elk) begins October 18, 1959. Variations of above include openings as early as Sept. 15 and extending as late as February 28.

Many Montana areas may be open for two deer on the $100 general license.

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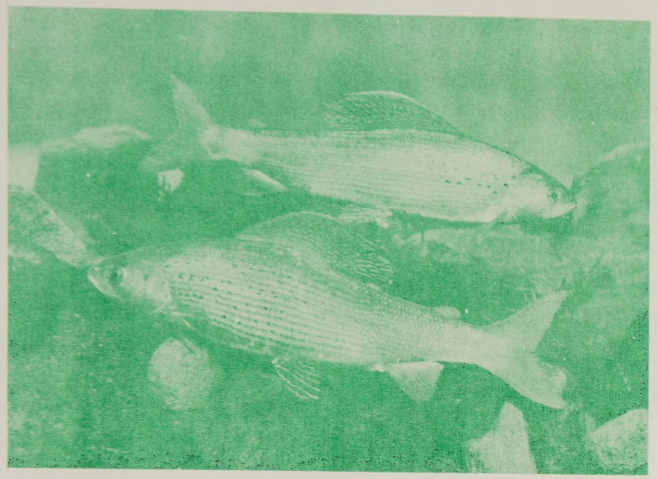

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